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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : S. Hui
M. LANQUETIN et al :
Serial No.: 09/646,763 : Group: 1617
Filed: September 20, 2000 :
For: TOPICAL HORMONAL...ACTION :

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New York, N.Y. 10016
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of October 23, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 11 (twice amended) A topical hormonal composition with systemic effect of claim 1 containing a gelling agent selected from the group consisting of cellulose derivatives selected from the group consisting of methylcelluloses, ethylcelluloses (Ethocel), hydroxypropylmethylcelluloses, hydroxyethylcelluloses, hydroxypropylcelluloses and carboxymethylcelluloses in the sodium or calcium form and acrylic carbomer.

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